

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE06328159

Opening Date: June 16, 2006

Closing Date: July 17, 2006

Position: Environmental Engineer, GS-0819-12/FPL: 12

Salary: \$65,048 - \$84,559 Annual

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Engineering Division, HTRW Branch, Remedial Investigation & Design Section

Duty Station: Baltimore, Maryland

Position Status: This is a Permanent position. - Full Time

Number of Vacancies: Multi

Duties: In this position, you will be responsible for the environmental assessment of hazardous, toxic, and radiological waste (HTRW) sites to determine the existing degradation of the environment. You will prepare/review design analyses and plans and specifications for remedial treatment facilities and systems. You will assess the existing degradation of the environment (ecosystem, ecology, groundwater, soil, and human ecology) and predict the time-depended environmental impact. You will evaluate pollution sources (e.g., storage and handling facilities for petroleum and hazardous chemicals, underground storage tanks, landfills, etc.) You will predict the condition (static, future, and remedial action) impact on military installations and civilian sites and their nearby communities. You will provide technically expert recommendations to correct immediate environmental construction problems. You will visit job sites to observe and evaluate the implementation of the environmental design intent.

About the Position: The City Crescent Building in downtown Baltimore is the permanent duty station for this position. Travel, primarily within the North Atlantic Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers (this ranges approximately from Maine in the north, southward as far as Virginia and westward to Central Pennsylvania, in addition to Europe), may encompass up to about 25% of the time, but is normally less than this. The working environment is typically in the office performing document preparation and review, however, some work will be outdoors on sites known or suspected to contain environmental contamination. This outdoors work may be performed in all types of weather conditions and will normally be associated with investigations of site contamination.

This position will predominately involve working within groups of technical and project management personnel.

Who May Apply:

- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.
- Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) eligibles.
- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Current Army employees with competitive status (includes Army employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment).
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement eligibles.

Qualifications:

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Candidates for this position must show in their resume that they have one year of specialized experience and training that provided: 1) Knowledge of professional environmental engineering concepts, principles and practices applicable to the most complex technical construction and treatment projects and/or major pollution sources. 2) Knowledge and skill to adapt engineering practices, technology and methods in the development of coordinated treatment operations where either amount, variety, or nature of effluent present serious technical difficulty in removal. 3) Familiarity with the related engineering fields (e.g., chemical engineering) and the capacity to adapt practices from these fields where relevant guidance is lacking in the environmental engineering area. 4) Knowledge and skill to review and evaluate the work of team members and lower grade engineers through the development of operating guidance, the review of project work and the provision of necessary orientation. 5) Skill in communicating with technical personnel, state and local officials and elected representatives who may have other interests to advance.

Applicants will be rated against the RESUMIX Job Search Criteria which is chosen by the selecting official.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Work is normally sedentary. Intermittently the work requires exposure to a variety of health and safety hazards requiring the use of protective equipment and clothing such as respirators, safety glasses, shoes, hats, body suits and harnesses. The employee may carry/wear equipment (i.e., air tanks, drill samples) weighing as much as 50 pounds.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The majority of the work is in an office setting; however, during visits to sites and facilities there is regular and recurring exposure to construction and operation conditions such as noise, particulate matter, machinery, chemicals, toxic particulates, and concentrated wastes from the treatment process or HTRW sources.

RELATED INFORMATION: Incumbent must have completed, or successfully complete, the OSHA mandated 40 hour training for hazardous waste site operations. Incumbent must pass physical for performing work in level "C" personal protection and maintain active participation in the Corps of Engineers medical surveillance program as mandated by OSHA.

GS-12 and above: Bachelor's degree directly related to this occupation and 1 year of experience directly related to this occupation equivalent to the next lower grade level.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

Foreign education must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency in order to be considered for this position. Please include this information in your resume.

Applicants who have held a General Schedule (GS) position within the last 52 weeks must meet the Time in Grade Restriction.

Must have 52 weeks of Federal service at the next lower grade (or equivalent).

Only degrees from an accredited college or university recognized by the Department of Education are acceptable to meet positive education requirements or to substitute education for experience. For additional information, please go to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and U.S. Department of Education websites at - <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications> and <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>

Other Information:

- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf
- This is a Career Program Position (CP) # 18
- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.
- Temporary Duty (TDY) travel is 25 percent.

Other Advantages: The Baltimore District is located in downtown Baltimore, about 3 blocks from Camden Yards and the Baltimore Convention Center. The District provides Government travel reimbursement vouchers for commuters on public transportation.

Other Requirements:

- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- If selected, official college or university transcript must be submitted.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license required.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.

HOW TO APPLY:

This position will be filled from the Army Centralized Resumix database using an automated recruitment and referral system. Your resume must be on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database. If you have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you may apply by taking advantage of our quick self-nomination process. If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one along with the self-nomination. Both documents must be received in the Resumix database by the closing date of the announcement unless specifically stated in the instructions contained in this vacancy announcement.

RESUME:

If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one. It is strongly encouraged that you use the Army Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder can be accessed by clicking on the link at the end of this vacancy announcement. It can also be found on the Internet at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, click on Army's Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder is used to create and store your resume. You do this by selecting Save Resume to Database. In order to receive consideration for vacancies, however, you must submit your resume to the Centralized Resumix database by going to the email page, selecting Central Database and clicking on the Submit button. Your resume will automatically flow into the Centralized Resumix database.

We prefer that you use our resume builder to create and submit your resume electronically. However, if you do not desire to use the Army Resume Builder, you may submit your resume to our Central Resume Processing Center using other means by scrolling to the end of this page and clicking on the Job Application Kit link for instructions. Please follow the

instructions in our Job Application Kit to create your resume and assure that all of the required information is provided. The Job Application Kit can also be found on the Internet at <http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit> NOTE: Unless specifically stated in the vacancy announcement, do not submit documentation supporting your status/eligibility when submitting your resume. However, you may be asked to submit the documentation if you are selected. Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

SELF NOMINATION:

You may self-nominate at any time during an open period of a vacancy announcement. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html>, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self nominate.

If you wish to submit your self-nomination another way, go to The Army Job Application Kit web site (<http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>) and follow instructions provided.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.

APPLICANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WEB-ENABLED RESPONSE (ANSWER):

To check the status of your resume and self-nominations you may go to <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, and click on ANSWER.

Point of Contact:

Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137, aplicanthelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.